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R O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 01608

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, SA, US

SUBJ: ARAMCO'S CONSTRUCTION PLANS

REF : JIDDA 1607

1. ACCORDING TO FRANK JUNGERS, CHAIRMAN OF ARAMCO, ARAMCO NOW HAS FULLY COMMITTED \$6 BILLION TO NEW OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION PLANS. TO THIS SHOULD BE ADDED \$4 BILLION FOR THE NEW GAS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT (REFTEL) AND \$4 BILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE POWER NETWORK IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE AND RIYADH: A TOTAL OF \$14 BILLION.

2. ARAMCO AND THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT HAVE DECIDED THAT ARAMCO WILL REMAIN AN "AMERICAN" COMPANY; IT IS CLOSING DOWN ITS ROTTERDAM OFFICE AND WILL CONCENTRATE ITS HOUSTON, TEXAS OFFICE. MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT WILL COME FROM THE UNITED  
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STATES. THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROJECT PORTION OF THE \$14

BILLION CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM WILL BE ABOUT \$5 BILLION; MOST  
OF THIS SHOULD BE AMERICAN. IF ARAMCO'S AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ARE  
MAINTAINED (AND THE NUMBER IS ACTUALLY INCREASING NOW), A  
SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE REMAINING \$9 BILLION SHOULD ALSO BE  
RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

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